

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kageyama et al.

Application No. 10/016,366

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: SHEET COILS AND LINEAR MOTORS

COMPRISING SAME, AND STAGE UNITS AND MICROLITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS COMPRISING SAID

LINEAR MOTORS

Examiner: Iraja Mohandesi

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to Restriction for the above application.

No fee is believed to be required. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

This paper is in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 7, 2003.

Applicants elect the claims of group I for prosecution in the instant application.

Please amend the subject application as follows: